

REMARKS

Claims 40-57 are pending. Claims 41, 49, 54, and 57 have been amended. The specification has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of original claims 7 and 11. The amendments to the specification and to the claims do not introduce new matter.

I. *Interview Summary*

The undersigned and the Applicant wish to thank Examiner Fubara for the cordial and productive telephonic interview of September 24, 2009. The Examiner's helpful comments and suggestions were instrumental in preparing this Amendment. During the interview, the Examiner asked Applicant's representatives to amend claims 49, 54, and 57 to recite conventional Markush language. *Manual of Patent Examining Procedure* §2173.05(h). Further, the Examiner asked Applicant's representatives to incorporate the subject matter of original claims 7 and 11 into the specification, as support for current claims 49 and 54. Finally, the Examiner queried Applicant's representatives regarding support for the recitation of "and mixtures thereof" in part a) of claim 40.

Applicant has amended claims 49, 54, and 57 and the specification per the Examiner's request. Further, Applicants offer that support for the recitation "and mixtures thereof" in part a) of claim 40 may be found at least at: page 6, lines 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, and 32; page 7, lines 5 and 6, in conjunction with page 11, lines 5-31 and page 12, lines 1-7; and in original claim 2.

Applicant also points out that support for sucrose as the compressible material may be found at least on page 18, lines 13-15, and in Examples 1-4. Support for lubricating material may be found at least on page 11, line 27 to page 19, line 26. Support for the binder (*i.e.*, povidone k30 or plasdone k29/32) may be found at least on page 19, lines 27-28, and in Examples 1-4.

II. *Conclusion*

Entry of the foregoing and prompt and favorable consideration of the subject application on the merits are respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.


The undersigned welcomes the Examiner to contact them at the telephone number provided below, especially if she believes that a telephonic interview may help further the prosecution of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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